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## LOVE OR MONEY.

Final Choice of a Mercenary Little Wretch.

She was so pretty—so very pretty—so childishly willful, with her face puckered into frowns, and her lips pouting, that the heart of the man looking at her ached with heavy pain, and responded with throbs of agony as she stammered it again and again with her words. He loved her deeply, and yet so unselfishly, that he was honestly trying to hope she would be happy without him, although his life-dream had been to contribute to that happiness.

"You are so unreasonable," she protested, "to tell me now that you love me."  
"But I hoped to-day," he said, sadly, "you might still be free to choose your own future."  
"Why, so I am; but my grandfather's choice for me is—!" She hesitated, and then, leaving her sentence unfinished, rushed on, in rapid utterance: "Frank and I have known each other since we were little children, and you know I was always a mercenary little wretch."

"Were you?" he asked, with a smile more pitiful than tears.  
"You know I was! You know I used to fondle grandpa, and coax and flatter him, just because he was rich; for he was not very affectionate. I was planning for a legacy, and I must have one, even if I have to take Frank with it; and Frank is good-natured, and kind of me."

"And your grandfather leaves you nothing if you do not marry Frank?"  
"Nothing! He can refuse me but I cannot refuse him without forfeiting all share in grandfather's money. I call it shabby, but there it is! And I am so tired of being poor, so tired of turning old dresses, patching my boots, saving car fares to buy gloves. Oh, Bert! don't look as if you wanted to cry. You are well rid of such a selfish little horror as I am, are you indeed?"

"I will try to think so," he said, pressing his white lips together for a moment before speaking. "I hope you will be very, very happy. But if you should find, on consideration, that—"  
"Now, please!" she said, looking up at him with misty eyes.  
"I only want to say, dear—I may call you dear once—that life with me, although not such a life of luxury as your cousin Frank offers, will not be absolute poverty, while I have my strength to work for you."

"But you have only a salary, and not a large one."  
"Very true. Still, if you can think of me and my salary with favor—with love, dear—one word, 'Come,' will bring me to your side. I will not tease you any more to-day. Good-bye."

He was gone a moment later, and the unreasonable little lady was crying like a baby.  
"That's not worth his love!" she sobbed, tearing her very best handkerchief from her nervous fingers; "I'm only a nasty little bunch of avarice and selfishness! But I am glad it is over, and now—good-bye to poverty, music lessons and make-shifts. I will accept Aunt Jane's invitation!"

Aunt Jane's invitation had been to the effect that, as her father had wished her son and her niece to marry, she thought it would be well for said niece, Elsie Reed, to make a visit to L— and become accustomed to her future home.  
So it was only three hours after her parting with Herbert Bellow when Elsie drove to the depot to take a train for L— and leave poverty, music lessons, and, perhaps, true, earnest love behind her forever. So she assured herself.

Her welcome was a warm one from her aunt, but Frank was stiff and embarrassed. Every wish of the little train was gratified in the new home. Dresses, bonnets, jewelry, were given her with lavish hands, and she flitted from one superb room to another, trying to fancy herself the mistress of the wealth around her.  
The grand piano, under her skilled fingers, gave forth treasures of music, all of the showy, brilliant type, and her voice, like a bird's, carolled the blitheliest ballads.  
But surely no bird or butterfly was over more restless in a gilded cage than Elsie in her new home. She was never still. Walking, riding, driving, gardening, flitting here and there, till Aunt Jane, a model of repose, wondered she did not drop down with actual exhaustion.  
"I don't sleep well unless I am tired," she said once, in answer to some gentle remonstrance.  
"But, my dear, at twenty, you surely know, you ought to sleep well."  
"Twenty! I feel as if I were fifty!" and having made this tremendous assertion, she flitted from a French yin-

dow and down the balcony steps like a child of ten.  
It was April when old Mr. Reed died, and in September his grandchildren were to be married. There was only Aunt Jane to care for the details of Elsie's trousseau, for the young girl was an orphan, and her father's marriage had been displeasing to her grandfather. But for the kindness of Aunt Jane and Frank, who would have had scant welcome at L— during the old man's lifetime.  
But Aunt Jane was equal to the emergency, and the profusion of Elsie's bridal wardrobe was a good earnest of the luxuries to come after her marriage.  
"I wonder, now," Elsie thought, after the rapid flight into the garden already described, "what is Frank's opinion of all this. Four blessed months have I been in this house, and he has not once spoken a word of love to me. He is all courtesy, gentleness, and—I will say it once—stupidity, but as much like a lover as a walking cube. I suppose he doesn't like having his wife will to him, like a top-pot or a cake-baker. Why couldn't my grandfather have left me a tiny, tiny little fortune all my own? I can't wear more than one dress at a time, after all, and nobody can eat more than one dinner. If they order enough for fifty. Oh, dear! There is Frank now, in the summer-house, looking like—hm, let me see! Downcast face, brooding eyes, hands clenched fast! Not like happiness—grief is too mild a word—he looks like despair! Why? I believe I'll have it out with him now!"

In pursuance of which design Elsie presented herself before her betrothed, raising him from his gloomy abstraction to his usual gentle courtesy.  
"What were you thinking of as I came down the walk?" she asked abruptly.  
For a moment he looked confused, but answered, very gently:  
"A man's thoughts are not always ready for dress-parade, Elsie."  
"Were you thinking of me?"  
"No."  
"I am glad of that. I should expect to find a dose of arsenic in my next cup of tea, if you had been."  
"Did I really look so murderous?" he said, smiling as old people smile at the vagaries of their children.  
"You looked—!" then she paused, and came nearer to him upon the rustic seat. "Frank, she said softly, and with eyes of womanly tenderness, giving a new beauty to her winsome face, "will you answer me one question truthfully? Only one!"

For a moment he hesitated, then with a long deep breath, he braced himself as if to meet a blow, and said: "Did you love somebody else when grandfather died?"  
"Somebody else?"  
"Besides me! Are you keeping the terms of the will because you will not thrust me out of a share of grandfather's will? Are you breaking your own heart?"  
"Stop, Elsie! There are many questions."  
"Answer my first one, then. Do you love somebody else better than your little cousin?"

"Yes!" was the murmured answer. "Oh, so do I! so do I! It is all a wretched mistake! Oh, Frank!" in a passion of tears.  
Never had he been so lover-like as now, when he had renounced her. He took her in his arms, soothed her, kissed her, called her pet names.  
"Don't Elsie, don't sob so. My dear child, there shall be no compulsion. I thought you were heart whole."  
"So I ought to be. I treated him shamefully. I told him I wanted money, money, lots of money. I was hateful!"

Then there was a sobbing confession, and a cousinly confidence; and Aunt Jane, seeing the pair coming arm in arm, thought:  
"Why, dear me, the dear children have come to an understanding, and Frank will forget Agnes, after all. I am so glad!"

The summer had been a long one to Herbert. He worked, studied in the evenings, wearied himself in many ways, having much of the same restlessness that had tormented Elsie. He tried to think he had had a wonderful escape in losing his dream of love.  
"She would have been always discontented and unhappy," he thought, "and she is hard, selfish and mercenary by her own confession. But I love her! I love her! How I would have worked for her! In time I might have conquered fortune, and given her the riches she coveted. My little love, so patient, so industrious, so tender, until this will came to part us!"

Unhappy thoughts do not tend to improve health, and in July, Herbert looked haggard and pale. He was entitled to a holiday of two weeks, and took it at L—. Elsie did not dream that he was near her, but he saw her every day, heard the brilliant music that floated out from the window, under the touch of her fingers, saw the dainty riding dress, the pretty home dresses that flitted about the garden, and thought:  
"She is happy. She never loved me, or she has forgotten me."  
So he was not so much improved by his trip, as he might have been had he taken it in some other locality, and he went back to his office work a little more haggard and paler than when he left it.

But a wonderful change awaited him. Years before, when he was but a boy, he had gone with his father, long dead, to see a great uncle, who even then appeared to his youthful eyes a marvel of age. He had a dim recollection of a miserable, shabby house, an old woman servant, who cooked a horrible soup, and a general impression that his uncle was a man of great poverty, and much to be pitied. And now, when he had almost forgotten his father ever had an uncle, there comes to him a lawyer's letter, brief, formal, informing him that the old man had died, and left him sole heir to about a quarter of a million.

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"Oh, Bert! I dared not write, for fear that you could not forgive me! I am so sorry, I am so miserable—No!" she cried, seeing his face. "I am the happiest woman in the world."  
It was well there was no one about, for really the way the tears and smiles struggled for mastery was very bewildering.  
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"If you will take me," Elsie answered humbly. "I can get some of my schoolers back to help along a little."  
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And she actually did. She knew nothing about the great uncle for a month, for Bert wanted to feel the keen happiness of knowing he was loved for himself alone.  
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## THE VENOM OF SNAKES.

Figs the Only Warm-Blooded Animals Not Affected by the Poison.

From the time of Fontana, the first writer on the subject (1767), to the present, a multitude of theories have been broached as to the composition and nature of snake poison. This being the age of microbes, it was natural that its lethal qualities should be ascribed to the presence of microscopic organisms—a theory, however, which has been disproved by actual experiment. The venom of the cobra di capello and the fer de lance, inclosed in a sterilized vessel and exposed for three hours to a temperature of 135 degrees Centigrade, still retains its peculiar properties. It is effective even when mixed with alcohol or ammonia, and resists the action of the most powerful acids, such as caustic potash and nitrate of silver. Snake venom in its natural state, though somewhat like ordinary saliva, is less fluid and more gummy, its color varying from amber to clear yellow. It dries rapidly on exposure to the air, when, while retaining its natural color, it becomes glassy and shining. The latest authority on its chemical composition is M. Armand Gautier. After analyzing many specimens he has come to the conclusion that the active principle of all snake venom is an alkaloid analogous to that which is found in a putrifying body; and how deadly that is, many an unfortunate surgeon, accidentally inoculated while making an autopsy, has found to his cost. The venom is neither a virus nor a ferment. It is a septic principle like streptococcus and bacillus, and, like streptococcus and bacillus, it acts in the same way; other things being equal. Hence (assuming the correctness of M. Gautier's theory) the venom of the English viper and the cobra are practically identical, the bite of the latter being more fatal simply because nature has provided him with a greater abundance of the septic matter. According to Dr. Weir Mitchell and other authorities the glands of the viper contain 10 centigrammes of venom, those of the rattlesnake from 48 to 81 centigrammes, of the Indian naja 1.30 grammes. The virulence of the venom, or rather the vigor of the serpent, is, moreover, modified by climate and temperature. In the higher parts of Martinique, for instance, the poison from snakes is much less dangerous and much less frequent than in the valleys and plains. The greater freshness of mountain air lowers the snake vitality, and though his store of venom may be the same, the virulence of his enemy or his prey with diminished energy. Snakes only enjoy the fullness of their powers in low latitudes. Cold stupifies them. The European viper becomes torpid in winter, and menageries snakes are roused with difficulty from their habitual languor. On the other hand, cold-blooded animals—mollusks, fishes, frogs, turtles and snakes themselves—conquer fortune, and given her the riches she coveted. My little love, so patient, so industrious, so tender, until this will came to part us!"

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1889.

### HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 8,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted and to two new roads. Largest tobacco growing county in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, coal, live stock and fruit produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$150,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, line factory, tobacco manufacturing, two foundries, three brick yards, broom factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and fine opera house. Five turnpikes entering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and brick sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky Lumber Association with a population of 50, two miles east of the city. A \$100,000 court house with town clock in the dome. A fine fire department and a company of State Guards. Little street furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit cannery, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly healthy.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Memphis, May 10.

The Prohibitionists of Henderson county have nominated Andrew B. Eble for the Legislature.

It is highly probable that Mr. Jno. W. Cooper will be a Democratic candidate for the Legislature in this county.

Col. Jno. D. Shaw, Circuit Court Clerk of Trigg county, is an announced candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Col. Shaw is an honest, a capable and above all a sober man. Christian county will honor his slight draft for eleven votes.

People are already leaving Oklahoma in large numbers. Water has given out and food is very scarce. There are no houses to shelter the people and the hot days and cold nights are causing much suffering and sickness. The public land has all been taken up and those who failed to get claims are in a very bad fix.

It is pretty well settled that "Quinine Jim" McKenize will be a candidate for the Senate and Western Kentucky will be expected to rally as one man to his support. It is about time for Kentucky to send some one to the Senate who can attract attention in other ways than by wearing colored shirts, bloviating in newspaper controversies and pulling the ears of other Senators.

A dispatch from Horse Cave announces that Bill Slinker died at Cave City, last Monday. His death is said to have been a most horrible one. During the twelve hours preceding his death, he drank a gallon of whisky and six bucketsful of ice-water. His sufferings were intense, and nine hours after his death blood issued from his nose and mouth in a stream. He died of alcoholism. —Ez.

Auditor Hewitt filed his threatened libel suit against the Covington Commonwealth and Owensboro Inquirer in the Common Pleas Court of Louisville, Tuesday. He wants \$50,000 damages in each case. He bases his action upon an editorial that appeared in the Inquirer Mar. 15, 1889 and upon an article published in the Commonwealth Feb. 23, 1889. Helm & Bruce are his attorneys.

Dr. James Rodman says he attributes a large measure of whatever success he has attained in his profession to the friendly spirit and kindly treatment of the State press, especially the country papers. The newspaper men have always been his friends and he has in fact been upon such intimate terms with many of them that he almost regards himself as one of the press boys. He is a subscriber to more of the State papers perhaps than any other man in the state.

The Danville Advocate speaks of "the Hopkins Circuit Court, at Hopkinsville," in noticing the conviction of Wiley last week. Our bluegrass contemporary falls into an error by jumping at a conclusion. Hopkinsville is not in Hopkins county. Nor is Madisonville in Madison county, Owensboro in Owen county, Bowling Green in Green county, Frankfort in Franklin county, Caseyville in Casey county, or Scottsville in Scott county. We might even go further and add that Louisville is not in Lewis county.

The Lewisport Post makes these remarks about Christian's prospective candidate for the Senate: "It is high time, if Western Kentucky expects to be in the race, to trot out her horse, so he may be groomed and galloped for the coming Senatorial Handicap. Of course the Blue Grass thoroughbreds will kick up and rear at the presumption of a 'cold blood' entering within the seventeen crosses, and will play the books for the 'penny' ride to fly up on the first quarry; but even a thoroughbred can go lame, and all the firing imaginable won't sometimes fix a strained tender or a weak loin, and from all the indications the Blue Grass favorite in the coming contest has strained himself in former 'mile heats' and with the penalty added, a Western Kentucky horse can win him down. The Post nominates that good sorrel family horse never known to be left at the post, Jim McKenize."

Jos. E. and Bert McElrath, father and son, have been indicted at Mayfield for the murder of the illegitimate child of the Elder McElrath's daughter—one of the belles of the county.

The editor of the Frankfort Capital doesn't believe that "marriage is a failure." Here is the advice he gives to a feminine contemporary: "Miss Hetta Coleman, the handsome young editor of the Meade County News, who has made her thousands by lucky natural gas investments, announces that she 'will continue in the newspaper business for recreation and amusement.' If that is your idea, Miss Hetta, what's the matter with getting married?"

The May number of Godey's Lady's Book is full of attractive features. The frontispiece illustration is a pleasing picture entitled "I deem it 'Bok'd." The colored and black fashions and work novelties are shown in great variety. The illustrated story, "Her Own Way," by Emily Lennox, is charming. "The Lady of the Miniature," by Lucy Foster, "A Story of the Cardinal Virtues," by Augusta de Bubna, and "A Handful of Wild Flowers," by M. E. C., are of particular merit. "A Woman's Way" grows in interest. Numerous short sketches and poems fill up a well selected collection of light reading. "Aunt Jane's Practical Fortune-Telling," "Chats with our Neighbors," and the Household Department are of interest and practical value to housekeepers.

The fashion gossip and foreign letter are full of interest; and the boys and girls will find pleasing work suggested for them. Taken as a whole, the May number is one that no one can afford to do without who desires both amusement and instruction.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years Doan's Catarrh Remedy, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Hopkinsville, Ky., for 30 days, which, if not called for in four weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Robert. Akina, W. A. Alexander, James. Bell, William. Bass, John. Brodys, John Theo. Bradley, Nellie. Brown, George. Blair, Sallie. Bush, C. C. Bell, Dennis. Barker, Russ. Bureau, Lyle T. Black, George. Cannon, William. Clark, Lena. Clark, Dooney. Chisholm, Lulu. Christian, Carry J. Drake, J. B. Dilahunty, Marcus. Deason, William. Evans, Mr. A. Hargry, Hannah. Hunter, Johnetta. Hall, Thak. Jenkins, Ellen. Jarnan, Katie M. Kelleg, J. C. Lawson, Katie. Major, J. H. Major, M. McKee, Annie, col. Merritt, Patsy. Mayo, Willie F. May, Susan. Phillips, Batt. Price, Frank. Phelps, J. C. Rust, Major A. Self, George. Hance, Henry. Kallifels, Ella J. Snoden, Melinda. Stanley, T. J.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised. April 26, 1889.

J. B. McKENZIE, P. M.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company's new line to Cincinnati is completed, and is also its double track from bridge across the Ohio at Cincinnati, and its trains are now entering the Central Union Depot over the double track elevated railway. Connections are made in the same depot with the O. & M. Railway for the West, and the Big Four (Kankakee line) and other lines for the West and North-west. The Chesapeake & Ohio has placed a contract with the Pullman Company for four complete Vestibule Trains, which will begin running between Cincinnati, Washington and New York early in the month of May. The schedule of the "Vestibule Limited" will shorten the time about six hours over the present schedule.

Killed in Tennessee.

Howard Turner, the seventeen-year-old son of J. J. Turner, deceased, while squirrel hunting near Batson's store, in Dickson county, Saturday afternoon, met a tragic death. In stepping from a log the hammer of his gun was struck in some way, and the contents of one barrel was discharged, entering the young man's abdomen, and ranging upward lodged in the liver. His cries attracted the attention of some plowmen in an adjoining field, who hastened to give him all the relief in their power. The unfortunate youth lingered in great agony until Sunday morning, when he died.

### MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. G. C. Nolan and Miss Virginia Harris were married near Peachers Mill, Tenn., last Sunday, Rev. F. W. Carney officiating.

Four couples belonging to the crowd of colored excursionists here Saturday got license to marry from County Clerk Moseley. E. Q. Caldwell was called in and kindly said the ceremony, uniting the lives and fortunes of two of the couples.—Tobacco Leaf.

It hasn't been long since Senator Beck was thought to be nearing his end. Now it is reported that he is soon to take unto himself another wife. The lady is Miss Margaret Cameron, at present a clerk in the Quartermaster-General's office. She is a handsome brunette with a well-rounded figure and pleasing manners.

Mr. W. R. Niblit, of Carrollton, Ga., and Miss Lela Robb, daughter of the late Alfred Robb, Clarksville, were married at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Lupton.

Willeford—Bacon. The Des Arc (Ark.) Citizen of the 13th inst. contains a lengthy account of the marriage of a young lady who is a native of the Bellevue neighborhood and is well known in both Christian and Trigg counties. The following extracts give the material points:

"WILLEFORD—BACON. — On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church in Des Arc, Ark., Mr. W. L. Willeford was joined in the holy bonds of conjugal bliss to Miss Maggie Bacon. Rev. D. T. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist church, spoke the solemn edict which converted the twain into one.

Mr. W. L. Willeford, the bridegroom, is a native of the bridgeport, in Prairie County's very capable, accommodating and worthy country and circuit clerk, a gentleman of culture and refinement, and withal a substantial, reliable citizen. He is now serving his fourth term as county and circuit clerk, which fact carries with it also that he is popular with the masses.

Miss Maggie Bacon, the bride, is the daughter of Mr. Ben Bacon, an honest, upright country gentleman, residing near Des Arc, and who moved from Kentucky to this place some two years ago. Miss Maggie is an amiable and intelligent young lady, possessed of many noble traits of character and most highly esteemed by all who know her."

The many friends of the young bride, in this vicinity, will unite in wishing her much happiness and in extending congratulations to the happy groom.

Marriage Licenses.

Lee B. Cranor to Effie Terry. Edmund R. Perkins to Allie M. Lunderman.

COLORED.

Christopher Malone to Lue Davis.

DEATHS.

Mrs. M. M. Elder died at Clarksville Saturday, aged 58 years. She was the mother of Jno. S. and E. E. Elder, of that city.

Mrs. Ellen Northington, widow of the late David Northington, died in Montgomery county, Tennessee, Sunday, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Cavanah died near Kelly Station Tuesday, at the residence of her son, Thos. Cavanah. She was well advanced in years.

Little Cora T., infant daughter of A. H. Watkins, of Beverly, died on the 30th of March. (Notice overlooked at the proper time.)

John Fruit, son of T. C. Fruit, died Tuesday the 23rd inst., in the Antioch neighborhood, aged 38 years.

Dick Witly, the blacksmith at the forks of the Cadiz and Princeton roads, died yesterday morning of consumption, aged about 50 years.

Mrs. Lizzie Sanders, wife of G. W. Sanders, died in Clarksville Tuesday, of consumption, aged 32 years.

### City Court News.

Bunch Cammon, disorderly conduct. Fined \$5 and costs.

Jas. Stoner, col., breach of peace. \$5 and costs.

Hannah Merriwether, col., breach of peace. Small fine.

Willie Reese, col., breach of peace. Dismissed with lecture.

James Wakefield, drunkenness. Fined \$5 and costs.

James Dollins, breach of peace. Fined \$10 and costs.

Frank D. Jlin, breach of peace. Acquitted.

Dick Jones, encouraging resistance of an officer. Fined \$10 and costs.

Two cases, breach of peace. Fined \$2.50 each and costs.

Tom Word, col., and a white boy named Woolsey were pulled yesterday for gambling and each fined \$10 and costs.

The police had made 57 arrests this month up to noon yesterday.

In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood.

### JULIEN JOTTINGS.

JULIEN JOTTINGS. Misses Lizzie and Sammie White spent Easter Sunday in your city.

Miss Ida Rollins, one of Tennessee's most beautiful and accomplished blondes, is visiting her uncle, Richard Gaudle.

For cheap goods call on White & Ham.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Clarksville,

### preached to an appreciative congregation Friday night.

Contrary to the wishes of our whiskey-loving neighbors, our merchants have decided not to apply for a license to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Some of our church goes will attend the quarterly meetings services at Herndon next Sunday.

Call and see the big stock of Furniture just received by WHITE & HAM.

The excursion train passed on time Saturday morning bound for Clarksville with 400 happy excursionists on board, only two accidents occurred while the train was here, Moses Short carved another coon with a hand axe, while Pat Hawks engaged in a too promiscuous projection of geological fragments. Finis Wilford was the only unfortunate one who came in direct contact with any of Pat's playthings. We understand that there were only seven more fights between here and Clarksville. Doing pretty well for the first trip of the season.

Rev. Mr. Metcalfe held divine services at Concord Church, Sunday. In the afternoon a Union Sunday School was organized with Dr. Rascoe as Superintendent. Bro. Metcalfe will preach for that congregation this year. At his next regular appointment (third Sunday in May.) a re-union of the old members will be held and an old fashioned basket dinner will be prepared for all who attend. It is hoped a rich harvest for the cause of the Master will result from the efforts of the venerable minister mentioned above, during the ensuing year.

White & Ham carry a \$10,000 stock and can and will do as well by you as any merchants in Hopkinsville or Clarksville. Call on them and be convinced.

Mr. Sam White returned from Louisville to-day, where he went to purchase a quantity of pipe, and a hydraulic ram to supply his home and the village with water. The water is to be raised 60 feet perpendicular height, and conveyed more than one mile. It is to be constructed by the Ott Manufacturing Co., of Louisville, and guaranteed to work satisfactorily. DON QUIXOTE

### Tobacco News.

Sales by Gant & Galtner Co. of 98 hds. as follows:

39 hds. medium and good leaf, \$5 00 to 7 00.

42 hds. common leaf, 3 1/2 to 5 1/2.

17 hds. lugs and trash, \$1 40 to 3 00.

Sales by Abernathy & Long of 52 hds. as follows:

40 hds. leaf, \$3 90 to 8 00.

12 hds. lugs, \$1 80 to 3 75.

Market active on good lugs. Low lugs and leaf stationary.

Sales by Hanberry & Shryer of 40 hds. as follows:

10 hds. good leaf, \$7 65 to 3 40.

10 hds. medium leaf, \$5 50 to 6 00.

10 hds. common leaf, \$3 95 to 4 60.

10 hds. lugs, \$2 50 to 3 10.

INSPECTOR'S WEEKLY REPORT. Week ending April 25, 1889.

Receipts for week..... 450 hds.

Receipts for year..... 5,755 "

Receipts for week..... 343 "

Sales for year..... 3,756 "

D. F. SMITHSON.

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